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DEPARTMENT FOR OES/APT/SA, OES/NET
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TSPA
SUBJECT: LEGAL ASPECTS OF COSMOS 954: FURTHER CANADIAN
DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 72346

1. SCICOUNS CONTACTED A. MATHEWSON, DEFENCE RELATIONS
DIVISION OF EXTAFF ON 23 MARCH AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON THE GOC INVITATION TO U.S.S.R., IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFTTEL.

2. MATHEWSON COMMENTED THAT THE INVITATION TO THE U.S.S.R.
WAS TO "CALL THEIR BLUFF" ON THEIR OFFER TO HELP.

3. THE INVITATION WAS MADE ORALLY, AND THERE IS NO
WRITTEN TEXT. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO MATHEWSON'S NOTES,
THE U.S.S.R. WAS INVITED TO SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO
MEET WITH EXPERTS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD
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(AECB), IN OTTAWA, TO ANSWER TECHNICAL QUESTIONS POSED
BY CANADA ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE NUCLEAR CORE.

4. NOTE: ALTHOUGH THIS INVITATION WAS MADE LAST WEEK,
ACCORDING TO MATHEWSON, THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY FROM
THE U.S.S.R. TO DATE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE HAVE BEEN
SEVERAL PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS BY THE GOC TO GET SPECIFIC

INFORMATION ON THE CORE DESIGN, BUT THE U.S.S.R. HAS NOT
BEEN RESPONSIVE.
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